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Mr. Charles A. Bane  
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Dear Charlie:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of  
8 March.

As I told Mr. Wilcox, I have been studying my  
schedule of commitments to see if I might be able to  
address the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs. Un-  
fortunately, I find that there just does not seem to  
be any possibility of my getting out to Chicago, much  
as I would like to do so. However, I sincerely appreci-  
ate your continued interest in having me talk to your  
organization and I am sorry that my reply cannot be  
more favorable.

With warm regards,

Frankly,

Allen Dulles

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Attached is the previous correspondence and a copy of your 7 March letter to Robert Wilcox. For your information, it was Mr. Wilcox rather than Mr. Bane who invited you to address the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs.

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March 8, 1961

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

When I wrote to you previously in November, 1960, issuing an invitation to you to come to Chicago to speak before the Council on Foreign Relations, you were kind enough to indicate that you might be able to tell in March what your program for the immediate future would look like.

The Council wishes to renew its invitation to you and hopes that you might find it possible to address a meeting some time in May. Almost any date that would be convenient to you would be one on which the Council could arrange to schedule a meeting.

As I mentioned before, the Council's membership is such that we think we can guarantee you a large and informed audience, anxious to hear you discuss almost any topic in the field of foreign relations which you would care to choose.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Bane

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cc Edmond I. Eger,  
Executive Director  
Chicago Council on Foreign Relations